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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5484**

Teruo MARUYAMA et al. : Docket No. 2004\_0220A

Serial No. 10/776,278 : Group Art Unit 3753

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR DISCHARGING FLUID

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**"SECOND" PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Further to the Preliminary Amendment filed July, 7, 2004, kindly amend the application as follows: